

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I find it utterly amazing that when television viewing went from antenna to cable that there was no restriction on what channels that cable could broadcast. Why then can I not now as my own cable company, (ie from my satellite dish to my TV) receive my local stations. I will not go back to cable and am therefore losing local news and events. Is there really any difference from me having an antenna to receive these signals or an dish. Come on now change the law that restricts local television service. The cable companies are rich enough already.

Sincerely,

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